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FROZEN CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS, INVITATION NO. 9, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-299

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Oct. 24. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 28. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered non-responsive.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips, produced from ready-to-cook boneless, skinless drumsticks, thighs, and/or legs. The commodity will be packaged 5 or 10 pounds (2.27 or 4.54 kg) per plastic-film bag to a net weight of 30 pounds (13.61 kg) in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-299; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Chicken Fajita Strips dated June 2005; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodity listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-299, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY299
INVITATION : 009
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 60 CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/05 - 12/15/05

001	WILMINGTON	MA		39,000
002	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
003	PORT NEWARK	NJ		19,500
	VINELAND	NJ		19,500
004	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	17,250
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	21,750
005	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
006	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		78,000
007	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
008	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
009	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
010	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
011	GRANITE CITY	IL		39,000
012	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
013	MCALESTER	OK		39,000
014	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	8,190
	EARLY	TX	TRUCK ONLY	16,950
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	13,860
015	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,150
	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	35,850
016	HOUSTON	TX		39,000
017	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
018	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
019	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

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020	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
021	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
022	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
023	FOREST GROVE	OR		39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 975,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 975,000

Catherine V. Smith
Contracting Officer

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